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## REQUEST TO APPLY PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a completed Part B – Fee(s) Transmittal Form in connection with the above-identified case. The applicants have previously paid \$1819 towards the Issue, Publication and Advance Order Copies fees. This payment occurred on January 18, 2011.

This is an express request to apply the previously paid \$1819 to the presently due \$1819. No balance is therefore due.

Prompt issuance of a patent is respectfully requested.

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